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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28. 1786.

FOURTH NIGHT.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

To-morrow, WEDNESDAY November 29. 1786.

WILL BE EXHIBITED,

A Variety of Performances,

BY A SELECT COMPANY FROM

SADLERS WELLS,

As performed not only there, but at the Theatres Royal Paris, Dublin, Liverpool, Manchester, &c. &c. &c.

TIGHT ROPE DANCING,

BY THE LITTLE DEVIL,
THE LITTLE PEIRE,
MADAME ROMAIN,
AND LA BELLA ESPAGNIOLA.

Known, by PIETRO BOLOGNA.

The LITTLE DEVIL will dance on the Rope with Wooden Shoes; MADAME ROMAIN will dance on the Rope, without touching with her feet, and likewise play on Two Flutes; and LA BELLA ESPAGNIOLA will perform several manœuvres on the Rope, with a Table, Chair, and Board, and likewise Dance the Fandango with Castinees.

A Favourite Hunting Song, by Miss S. VERNELL.

TUMBLING,

By the inimitable
LITTLE DEVIL,
Mr LAURENCE,
Mr FAIRBROTHER,
Mr BALMAT,
And Signor PIETRE BOLOGNA.

Who will exhibit, this Evening, a Variety of New Performances. Particularly, Mr Balmat will throw a most surprising Summerset from off Three Tables and a Chair; and the Little Devil will, in a most surprising manner,

Fly over Twelve Mens Heads.

Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA

Will exhibit some new Comic and entertaining performances

ON THE SLACK WIRE.

He will balance a Straw, a Peacock's Feather, display Two Flags, and beat Two Drums, in a manner never attempted by any one but himself.

The "*Medley of Lovers*," (a comic Song),
By Mr HERMAN.

After which,

SIGNIOR SCALIONI,

Will exhibit with the Original, surprising

DANCING DOGS,

As they performed upwards of 600 nights at Sadlers Wells, Theatres Royal, Dublin, York, Liverpool, Hull, Norwich, Manchester, Chester, and almost every Theatre in England, with uncommon and unbounded applause.

GENERAL JACKCOO,

Habited as an Hussar, mounted on a large Danish Dog, Will perform his Exercise in a true military stile.

A Dog will dance an Allemande—The Merry Vintagers.—A Dog will entertain the company with Spinning.—A Marchioness of France taking the air in her carriage, with a Dog for her Footman, and a Monkey for her Coachman.—A most astonishing Dog who will walk upon two legs of a side, or three legs, or two legs across, and on his two fore legs.—Two Ladies of Quality going on a visit, and a servant to light them.

THE LITTLE DESERTER,

Will be tried by a Court Martial, condemned, and shot by a party of his Regiment.

The general assault on a FORT will commence with a Dog who acts as a Spy, and encourages his Party to scale the Walls, storm the Town, and obtain a complete victory.

The whole to conclude with the wonderful exertion of
AN ENGLISH BULL DOG,
Who will ascend in a PARACHUTE,
Surrounded by FIRE-WORKS.

Tickets may be had, and places for the boxes taken, at the Office of the Theatre.

Pit and Boxes 3 s. First Gallery 2 s. Second Gallery 1 s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, *November* 25. 1786.

MR PALMER having now extended his plan for a more regular, safe, and expeditious conveyance of his Majesty's Mails to and from Edinburgh, by Mail-Coaches, Notice is hereby given, That the Mails *for London*, and all places short thereof, by the way of Berwick, will be dispatched from this Office, by that conveyance, every day in the week, except THURSDAY, at four o'clock; and Letters will be received till half past three o'clock in the afternoons; to commence on Monday next, the 27th instant. Bags for Haddington, Dunbar, Press, Dunse, and Berwick, will be dispatched by the same conveyance. The arrivals will be every day in the week, except WEDNESDAYS, early in the mornings.

N. B. The Coaches set out from, and arrive at Mr Drysdale's, Cowgate Port.

By Order of the Postmaster General,
DAVID ROSS Sec.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 22, 1786.

NEW MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Arrived this day by the Diana from London, and sold by

CORri and Sutherland, Music Sellers,

Bridge-street, consisting of a large assortment of all the new music published in London at this date, either for voice, harpsichord, violin, flute, &c. &c.; organs, different sizes; double and single harpsichords, with many stops and patent swells; upright ditto; single, ornamented, and plain ditto; piano fortes, of various constructions and prices; grand portable ditto; portable ditto for carrying in a post chaise; ditto elegantly fitted in an ornamented side-board, with various conveniencies; piano fortes and common guittars; violins, German flutes, fifes, &c. &c. at different prices; brass wire for all instruments; violin, tenor, and bass strings; covered and plain guittar ditto; best clarified rosin in balls or boxes, and every other article in the music business.

☞ Harpsichords, pianos, &c. hired out and tuned in town and country; and if purchased in six months, the hire will be abated.

N. B. As many are of opinion that they save money by commissioning their instruments from London (without considering the expences, such as freight, box, shipping, insurance, &c. &c.), C. and S. assure them that they are determined not only to sell at the London prices, but always keep a large stock; so that purchasers from them have the advantage of chusing for themselves without any risk, besides the certainty of a good instrument; whereas those who commission from London must take their chance of whatever instrument is sent them, which often turns out very ill.

Second-hand instruments to be sold cheap.

P. MAZZONI,

LADIES HAIR-DRESSER, PERFUMER, AND TOY-MAN,

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general, That he has just now opened a shop in South Hanover Street, New Edinburgh, where he has laid in a complete assortment of PERFUMERY GOODS and TOYS, which he hopes will give satisfaction, and be found as cheap as any in town.

N. B. The same goods may also be had at his house at the Cross, where commissions are taken as usual.

JOHN BELL's SALE CATALOGUE

For 1787.

This Day is Published,

A CATALOGUE of a Large and Curious Collection of SCARCE and VALUABLE BOOKS, in most Languages, Arts, and Sciences; amongst which are the entire Library of a Gentleman deceased, together with several other parcels of Books lately purchased,

Which will begin to be Sold 1st December 1786, for ready money, at the prices printed in the Catalogue, and continue selling till all are sold.

By JOHN BELL, Parliament-Close.

The Books are in general in fine condition, many of them new and well bound.

Catalogues (price 6 d.) to be had at the place of sale.

WHEREAS on Friday morning last, A SILVER WATCH, No. 934. Maker's name W. Charleson, London, was stolen from the house of Robert Sinclair, in Cables Wynd, Leith. It is entreated if said watch is offered for sale she may detained, as well as the person offering to sell her, and information sent to Mr Alexander, watchmaker in Leith, who will give a handsome reward.

N. B. The watch has a copper Swivel, a steel chain, and seal with a mason's arms on it.

A Shelty Stolen or Strayed.

FROM the house of Tillicoultry in Clackmannanshire, strayed or stolen upon Monday the 20th current, A SOAR BROWN SHELTY, about five feet high, thick and strong made, with a middling long tail, some white hairs on the forehead, about seven years old. Any person who can give account of it will be sufficiently rewarded by Mrs Bruce of Tillicoultry.

PINKIE INN.

To be LET and entered to immediately,

THE INN of PINKIE, at the east end of Musselburgh, with stabling for eighteen horses.—As the Proprietor is more anxious to get a person well qualified for carrying on the business than a high rent; no one needs apply who is not properly recommended. The tenant may also get some ground in the neighbourhood, at a reasonable rent.

For further particulars, apply to James Walker writer to the signet, or John Scott at Pinkie house.

An equitable and a really valuable Chance,

Including every prize, from a 20 l. to a 20,000 l.

In the present ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY,

The whole of the possible money returned, if drawn only a small prize of 20 l.

To continue during the whole time of the Drawing.

That is to say, from the first-drawn Ticket till the last Ticket is drawn out of the wheel; and the money for the prizes will be paid on demand, without the smallest deduction whatever.

HORNSBY AND CO. at their old established house, No. 26, Cornhill, and no where else on their account, respectfully inform the public, that they have renewed their old and much approved subscription plan, at One Guinea, Half-a-Guinea, and Five Shillings and Sixpence, which has been so universally supported for twenty Lotteries past; and they make no doubt but they shall receive, from their worthy patrons, every countenance and support on the present occasion, as HORNSBY AND CO. are determined to pursue every measure to the entire satisfaction of the public.

ONE GUINEA.				HALF-A-GUINEA.			
If a £	20,000	to £	1600 0	If a £	10,000	to £	800 0
	10,000	to	800 0		5000	to	200 0
	5000	to	400 0		2000	to	80 0
	2000	to	160 0		1000	to	40 0
	1000	to	80 0		500	to	20 0
	500	to	40 0		100	to	5 0
	100	to	10 0		50	to	2 10
	50	to	5 0		20	to	10 s. 6 d.
	20	to	1 1				

If the number be the first-drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the last-drawn ticket on the last day, 80 l. will be paid for the same.

If the number be the first-drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the last-drawn ticket on the last day, 40 l. will be paid for the same.

FIVE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

If a £	20,000	to	£ 400 0 0
	10,000	to	200 0 0
	5000	to	100 0 0
	2000	to	40 0 0
	1000	to	20 0 0
	500	to	10 0 0
	100	to	2 10 0
	50	to	1 5 0
	20	to	0 5 6

If the number be the first-drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the last-drawn ticket on the last day, 20 l. will be paid for the same.

The following capital considerations are likewise given gratis, beside the sums above mentioned.

If the subscription he drawn any prize whatever above a 20 l. a new subscription will be given, exclusive of the full money for the prize, and if drawn only a small prize of 20 l. the first cost will be returned.

Subscribers to this society, previous to the commencement of the drawing, will have the option of renewing their original subscription at the first price, and as often as they please, let the price of tickets go as high as it will: And it is a well known fact, that, for several lotteries past, the Guinea Subscriptions have been sold for Five Guineas: In this particular, the two last whole days of drawing only are excepted.

Purchasers buying five, at One Guinea, Half-a-Guinea, or Five Shillings and Sixpence, shall receive five times the money laid out, if all five be drawn prizes.

The immense sums of money which have been punctually paid to the public by Hornsby and Co. render it impossible for them to continue publishing a list of prizes which they have sold; but they will observe an invariable rule to publish such prizes as are drawn, for the immediate information of their customers, and the whole at the conclusion of the drawing of every lottery.

Letters (post paid) duly answered. Any person desiring to have a faithful account of their subscription, sent as soon as drawn to any part of the town or country, may receive the same without any additional expence.

☞ Plans at large may be had gratis, at No. 26, Cornhill.

NEW TERMS VERY INTERESTING

To Country Tea-Dealers, &c.

LOTS or single Chests of TEA, bought for any Dealers, at the rate of one per cent per 100 l. commission for our trouble; either at the East India Company's sales, or at all times at the lowest exchange prices, which are sent in the original package as imported from China.

The advantage to those who send us their commissions, orders, &c. over other Dealers, need not any comment, as they will have our judgment: Their Teas bought at the same price as our own; and the benefit of the East India Company's weight, which will enable them to sell on the same cheap terms we have always had the credit for with the Public.

Orders addressed to us as under, mentioning the sorts, price, and what it is wanted to sell for, shall meet our best attention.

Original Tea Warehouses.
The GRASSHOPPER, No. 9. Bishopsgate Street,
And No. 42. Cheapside.
EDWARD EAGLETON & CO.

Note.—By the under statement every person can know, at one view, the exact deposit, the number of Chests, nearly the nett weight, amount of a lot, or single Chest, which are in proportion to the cost price, and the number of Chests in each lot.

Deposit L.	Chest Lot	Lbs. Nett.								
Ditto	12 on 3 Boxes	about 1000,	amounts with 12½ per cent. duty	from L.	90	to L.	100	*the deposit money must be*		
Ditto	8 on 2 Ditto,	700,	Ditto,	from	60	to	65	*paid*; therefore it must		
Ditto	4 on 1 Ditto,	350,	Ditto,	from	30	to	35	be sent with every		
Ditto	10 on 3 Ditto,	450,	Ditto,	from	60	to	90	order, or it cannot		
Ditto	8 on 4 Ditto,	300,	Ditto,	from	60	to	90	be executed, and		
Ditto	12 on 6 Ditto,	400,	Ditto,	from	65	to	90	the remainder of		
Ditto	6 on 3 Ditto,	200,	Ditto,	from	35	to	45	the money		
Ditto	4 on 2 Ditto,	120,	Ditto,	from	25	to	60	when taken away, or		

The East India Company's terms are, on the purchase of any lot or lots of Tea, *the deposit money must be paid*; therefore it must be sent with every order, or it cannot be executed, and the remainder of the money when taken away, or before the prompt, which is generally about two months after the beginning of their sales; whereon it must be strictly complied with, or the deposit is forfeited, and be forbid buying at any of the Company's futures.

The postage of letters, &c. discount, &c. and every cost must be paid, or charged, as all Teas are cleared and taken away at the buyer's once; and as these terms will not admit of a day's credit, or open accounts, if any balance of bills, cash, &c. miss with us, we return it immediately, or pay it to order in London.

☞ All sorts of Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoa Shells, &c. sold in any quantity, cheaper than at any other House or Warehouse in London.

Irish Intelligence.

Kilkenny, Nov. 8. "Early yesterday morning, six white boys came to the house of Thomastown, and demanded his gun. He assured them it was not then in his house as he had sent it to his brother some time before, on which they departed seemingly satisfied. Shortly, after, however, they returned, and insisted on his producing the gun, which they said they well knew was then in his house. A repetition of the most solemn assurances that he had lent it, again caused them to depart. The unfortunate man, apprehending they were going to take away or injure his cattle, imprudently pursued them, and, on his coming within a few yards of the White Boys, one of them discharged a loaded musket at him, the contents of which lodged in his belly, and occasioned his death in about two hours afterwards. He has left a widow, and six or seven small children, to lament the fatal consequences of his own temerity, and the sanguinary disposition of misguided wretches, heretofore improperly termed Right Boys."

Extract of a letter from Ennis, Oct. 30.

"On Sunday the 22d instant, a number of people from one of the adjoining parishes, came to the chapel of Cross, in the west of this county, and after swearing the congregation to a due observance of the rules of Captain Right, went to conclude the business of the day over a glass of whisky; when from some trifling altercation, those heroes, who but the moment before were bound to each other by the sacred ties of an oath, proceeded to blows, and a most bloody conflict ensued, wherein a man of the name of Malony was killed, and many desperately wounded with swords, &c."

Extract of a letter from Cork, Nov. 6.

"On Friday morning last, Mr Jack, under-sheriff of this county, with a troop of the 13th light dragoons escorted the noted White Boy, Capt. John M'Crohan, otherwise Dr M'Crohan, and three others from hence to Mallow, where the three others were on that day whipped through that town; and on Saturday Mr Jack, with a troop of the 8th light dragoons, took the Doctor to Kanturk, where he was publicly whipped. It was confidently reported on that day, that a rescue was intended; but the Doctor's friends, if he had any, were intimidated by the force and activity of the light horse, and the light infantry company of the 26th foot quartered there. The prisoners were brought back to the county goal yesterday, by the Sub-sheriff, and the troop of the 13th dragoons.—Dr M'Crohan is to be whipped on the first Saturday in December, at Newmarket, and on the first Saturday in January at Mill-street.

"About ten days ago, the White Boys took all the horses beyond Mallow-lane and Blarney, among the rest, three from Dr Rogers, which they abused very much. Last Wednesday they burned an haggard in the parish of Ballymony, near Bandon, containing several stacks of wheat, oats, barley, and hay, the property of an industrious tenant under Mr Francis Bernard, jun.

"On Saturday night, in consequence of information, Gibbs Ross, Esq; ranger of this county, with the adjutant and eight privates of the 13th light dragoons, proceeded from Cork, having first sent off a serjeant and twelve men a bye road to meet them, and having arrived at Sarsfield Court-Cross, the place where the White Boys were to assemble, Mr Ross posted the infantry there, and advanced with the cavalry beyond the four mile stone, on the Dublin road, where he heard shouting and trampling of horses. He caused the cavalry to lie close to the ditches, and in a short time a number of those deluded wretches advanced from the top of the hill, some of them armed, and shouted, which was returned, and they, supposing the cavalry to be a party of themselves, advanced within twenty yards of them; but on finding their mistake, pulled up their horses, when the cavalry advanced, and apprehended six of them with six horses, and got with them two guns loaded. After apprehending them, they spent the night in pursuing those that escaped, and several shot being fired, it is supposed some of them must have fallen; the serjeant narrowly escaped, as a ball passed close by his face; and yesterday morning those delinquents were safely lodged in our goal, and examined by Henry Mannix, Esq; to whose house they intended to proceed that night to destroy it, burn his haggard, and hough his cattle. The horses are since claimed, and prove to be the property of different persons, from whose lands they were taken that night."

Extract of a letter from Cork, Nov. 10.

"Since my last of the 5th instant, a large party of the White Boys came into the town of Cloghnikilty, tore down a poor man's house, and took [illegible] naked in the church yard of Kilnagross, where they remained until morning.

"They also burned a large haggard of corn at Maryborough, in the parish of Rathclareen.

"In short such is the panic these repeated outrages have struck all around, that several gentlemen residing in the country are going to quit it. And what is very extraordinary, an application to the City Sheriffs to call the citizens together, to devise, some mode of suppressing these disturbers of the peace, who are no less daring in the liberties of this city than in the county, has lain four days in the Coffe house, without being signed by a single person."

Extract a letter from Dublin, Nov. 16.

formed from authority, will be brought forward early in the approaching session of Parliament:

A tax upon the absentees of Ireland.
The propriety of protecting-duties.
An explanation of the navigation act.
An address to the King upon the Portugal business.
The India trade.
The limitation of the pension-list.
The exclusion of place-men and pensioners from the House of Commons.
A repeal of the hearth-money tax.
A parliamentary reform, and
A commutation of tythes.

"Besides the above, there are many others of less moment. The Minister has much public business to dispose of, consequently the session will be of great importance to the interests of Ireland. Many alterations of a very material nature, we are given to understand, will be proposed in the grand revenue bill, and Mr Orde stands pledged to bring forward an examination of the funds allotted for the education of youth throughout the kingdom, a business which is of more importance than is generally conceived, and which, we are sorry to conjecture, will not redound much to the credit of the clergy of the established church.

"It is observed, that there is frequently a still calm before a storm. The last session of Parliament was so still, that many slumbered in the Senate-house; and the preface, "we shall not ask for any money; nor do we intend any new taxes," operated as an opiate to lull men into such apathey, that many very respectable members remained in the country the whole session—that was the *calm*, which many skilled in political astronomy, deemed a prognostic of an ensuing storm.

"The approaching session, it is thought, will be the reverse of the last. It will be boisterous, money will be asked, and new taxes will be brought forward. Amongst the new imposts, we are credibly informed, one will be a stamp duty of one halfpenny on each sheet of printed music, with or without words. Surely when so much discord reigns it will be very hard to tax *harmony*."

LLOYD's LIST, *Nov.* 24.

THE Anna, Vein, from Oporto for Hamburg, is put into Portſmouth with damage.

The Providence, Gunnerſon, from Peterſburgh to Hull, is ſtranded near Salt Fleet in Lincolnſhire; the captain drowned.

The Beſborough, Montgomery, for the Eaſt-Indies, put into Rio de Janeiro the 19th of July, and remained there the 4th of Auguſt.

The Hope, Wilkin, from Philadelphia to Savanna Le Mar, was loſt off the eaſt end of Jamaica.

The Brathwait, Lee, and Townſend, Blackburn, for London, were wrecked at Barbadoes the 2d of September.

The Hibernia, M'Connel, for ——, Generous Planter, Sands, for Briſtol, and Iſabella, Turner, for Cork, were wrecked at Barbadoes, and very little of their cargoes ſaved.

The Senhouſe, Davis, the Polly and Charlotte, Gilbard, and Three Brothers, Brenan, were drove from their anchors to ſea, and ſince returned; Captain Gilbard and chief mate drowned.

The Norfolk, Wallace, from London to Virginia, is put into Pool very leaky, and muſt heave down.

The Nymph, Meſſervy, from Liſbon to London, is ſtranded on the coaſt of Boulogne.

From the PENNSYLVANIA HERALD.

Boſton, Sept. 4. By a gentleman who arrived in this town laſt Friday, from Northampton, in the county of Hampſhire, we are informed, that on Tueſday laſt, the day appointed by law for the ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, in that town, a mob, conſiſting of near 1500 men, 500 of whom were under arms, and headed by a Captain of militia, aſſembled there with the treaſonable intention of forcibly preventing the ſitting of that Court, which they effected, the Judges, from their threats and proceedings, thinking it inſecure to proceed in the buſineſs of their office.

The ſame gentleman adds, that a convention had been held in that county, which had voted, as their opinion, that the Senate, Courts of Common Pleas and Seſſions, and the Attorney-General, were grievances and common nuiſances to the public, as well as unneceſſary and expenſive.

Boſton, Sept. 7. A letter from a gentleman of character in Worceſter, to his friend in this town, dated laſt Tueſday, five o'clock, P. M. ſays, "I have this day ſent you a letter by the ſtage. I have only time to inform you, that Judge Ward has done himſelf great honour. He had four bayonets kept at his breaſt for ſome moments, but diſcovered not the leaſt fear, nor gave back one inch, though deſired. He told them he would not ſpeak to them whilſt they kept the bayonets at his breaſt; that he did not fear them, and as he was in the way of his duty, they might plunge their bayonets into his heart, &c. He diſcovered the greateſt firmneſs, and ſupported the dignity of his office. He would anſwer no perſon, until he aſked them their names, and they told him. They have opened the Court, and adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow. Expreſſes are gone out, but I muſt not add."

Worceſter, Sept. 8. Early on Tueſday morning laſt, this town was viſited by a body of men under arms from ſeveral towns in the north-weſt part of the country, who ſurrounded and took poſſeſſion of the Court-houſe, in order to ſtop the ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas by law to be holden on that day. They were ſoon joined by a number of others [illegible] the High Sheriff, proceeded to the Court houſe, but were ſtopped at the door by the points of bayonets. The Court were firm, and did honour to the dignity of their ſtations. Judge Ward, by requeſt, addreſſed the people, and the Court were refuſed admittance into the Court-houſe; in conſequence of which they ſoon after aſſembled at the United States Arms, and there opened the Court in due form; afterwards adjourned it until yeſterday in the afternoon, when they again opened; and then adjourned without day.

On Thurſday laſt the Convention of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in the States of Pennſylvania, aſſembled in Chriſt Church in this city, and proceeded to the election of a Biſhop for the Epiſcopal Church in the State of the United States, when the Rev. William White, D. D. of Chriſt Church and St Peter's, in this city, was unanimouſly and duly elected.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Nov.* 24.

Paris, Nov. 10. It ſeems a determined matter, that the Proteſtants in France, whoſe number amounts to about four millions of ſouls, ſhall have a civil eſtabliſhment granted them. It is ſaid they will have leave to marry, provided the marriage is regiſtered at an appointed office in every *Hotel de Ville*. They will, from that moment, have the power of inheriting; they will alſo be permitted to have churches, which are to bear the outward appearance of private houſes; in theſe they will have the free exerciſe of their religion, keeping the doors ſhut. The Jews at Bourdeaux and at Mentz hold their ſynagogues open whilſt they perform their worſhip.

LONDON, *Nov.* 24.

Wedneſday evening Mr Eden arrived in town from France.

Advice was received on Wedneſday from Dover, of the ſafe arrival at that port of the ſhip Ewretta, Captain Fearonby, from Quebec. By her we learn, that Lord Dorcheſter was arrived at his government of Canada.

A morning paper ſays, that yeſterday the venerable Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench reſigned his appointment, his health being ſo much impaired as to render him incapable of performing any longer the duties it required. How much the public will feel his loſs we ſhall not dwell upon; nor will we attempt a panegyric on abilities that were above praiſe.

His Lordſhip will be ſucceeded by Sir Lloyd Kenyon, the preſent Maſter of the Rolls, who is to be created a Peer; but by what title we have not been informed.—*Lond. Pac.*

The Attorney General is mentioned as ſucceſſor to the Maſter of the Rolls.

The ſucceſſor of Earl Mansfield is at length finally determined on in favour of Judge Buller, who will, it is ſaid, be appointed in the courſe of a few days to that diſtinguiſhed ſituation. *Gen Even.*

There is a tranſport now in the River, preparing, by order from Government, to go round to Portſmouth, where ſhe is to be laden with ſtores military, and mechanical utenſils. This veſſel is deſtined to Botany Bay.

It is a diſagreeable fact, but not more diſagreeable than certain, that there has been a great falling off in the groſs produce of the cuſtoms for the laſt quarter. This circumſtance may embarraſs the miniſter, and renders it a difficult taſk for him to make up the quarterly payment of 250,000 l. to the Commiſſioners appointed for the management of the ſinking fund for the granual extinction of the national debt.

A gentleman arrived from Rochelle in France, ſays, that juſt before he ſailed a veſſel arrived there from Guadaloupe, by which there is advice that they have had a moſt terrible hurricane on that iſland, which has deſtroyed great part of their plantations, and three ſhips which lay in the harbour were totally loſt. This hurricane happened on the 10th of September, and has done a great deal of damage on other iſlands.

A correſpondent ſays, there are articles in the commercial treaty which will affect London eſſentially. Coals, for inſtance. France may import what coals ſhe pleaſes. An exportation of coals to ſo large a country as France, muſt, unleſs proper regulations are made, and no regulations are even hinted at in the treaty, very materially affect the ſugar-bakers, diſtillers, founders, &c. &c. The fuel in France is wood; but give her coals, and her late treaty with Sweden gives her iron; and in a few years, ſhe will manufacture moſt, if not all, the Birmingham and Sheffield articles. So fatally true is that maxim, that though Britain can humble France with the ſword, yet France can humble Britain with the pen.

Tueſday Mr Smith attended the Gresham Committee, at the requeſt of the merchants and traders who met laſt week at the London Tavern, for the purpoſe of an alteration of 'Change hours. They were pleaſed to order that the gates ſhould be ſhut preciſely at three o'clock, which regulation is to commence on Monday the 4th December next.

Yeſterday evening the ſubſcribers to the benevolent plan of raiſing a ſtatue in honour of Mr Howard, and to create a fund for priſon charities, met at the Globe Tavern in Fleet ſtreet; Mr Alderman Boydell was unanimouſly voted to the chair, after which a ſtate of the fund was laid before the meeting. Several letters from Mr Howard were read, and other buſineſs tranſacted.

The circumſtances of the crime for which Aylette ſuffered, are briefly theſe: He was arreſted on a writ for a debt, after his coming out of his own houſe in the Haymarket, ſubſequent to his return from the Courts; in order to get rid of this arreſt, he claimed his privilege as an attorney, and ſwore that he was returning to, and not going from his houſe after he had been at Court. The Chancellor, on the oath being ſworn, diſcharged him; as an attorney is privileged from all civil arreſts in term time, when actually going to or from the Courts.

Laſt week the mate and two ſeamen, belonging to [illegible] tried at the next old Bailey ſeſſions, by Juſtice Halley. The circumſtance of this offence are as follow: The Glaſgow, Walker, maſter, of Glaſgow, in a gale of wind was drove on a ſand bank, about a mile weſt of Leoſtoffe-Neſs; and as there appeared little proſpect of getting off, the maſter, anxious to preſerve as much of her cargo as poſſible before ſhe went to pieces, hired a Yarmouth ſhallop, with the above men, to get out ſome bales of muſlin, lawns, &c. This they effected, but inſtead of acting honeſtly to their diſtreſſed employers, ſold what they could in the town of Yarmouth, and proceeded to Glaſgow-wharf, according to the direction of the maſter, who had come to town to inform a partner of the houſe that had ſhipped the goods, of the accident; but on reaching the River, ſtill unſatisfied more pieces to three tradeſmen, and then claimed the reward they had agreed for of the owner. Suſpicion, however, ariſing of the embezzlement, they were traced, diſcovered, and apprehended as above. The receivers are admitted to bail. One of them offered to turn evidence, but was refuſed.

We hear from authority, that the Archbiſhop of Canterbury is going to proceed to the confinement of Lord George Gordon. The Proctor, in Doctors Commons, ſent the following intimation to his Lordſhip laſt night:

"Mr Jenner preſents his compliments to Lord "George Gordon, and informs his Lordſhip, that "as he has now ſtood excommunicate more than "ſix months for his contempt in not appearing in "the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, to be pro"duced and examined as a witneſs in the cauſe of "Henry againſt Kidd—Mr Jenner intends to move "the Court, to morrow, to decree his Lordſhip's "contempt, to be ſignified to his Majeſty, in order "that the writ *de excommunicato capiendo* may iſſue "againſt his Lordſhip."

Doctors Commons, Nov. 22. 1786.

Further particulars of Lady STRATHMORE's *journey to the North, and of her Ladyſhip's recovery and return to town.*

After the departure of the party from Barnet, to which place the public prints gave an account of their progreſs, they got on a conſiderable way unmoleſted, although their purſuers loſt no time in following them; and at a ſmall diſtance on this ſide of Durham (we cannot aſcertain the name of the town) the hoſtler of the inn, in obedience to his inſtructions, followed Mr B. and told him he was likely to be overtaken; on the communication of this intelligence he got out of the chaiſe, and climbing over a wall, drew Lady S. after him, when, by dint of threats, he forced her to be ſilent, whilſt they heard the chaiſe, containing their followers, paſs them; after which he proceeded by private paths, and conducted her Ladyſhip ſafe to Stricklland caſtle.

On the arrival of the perſon who carried the *attachment* for his contempt in not obeying the *habeas corpus*, the peaſantry prepared to inveſt the caſtle, when their project was rendered uſeleſs, by the abſence of Mr B. and Lady S. who had, under his convoy, been forced to leave the caſtle by a private door, and, at a little diſtance, were diſcovered in a diſguiſe; the Lady wrapt in a man's great coat, and otherwiſe ſo altered in appearance, that not only her face, but her ſex were undiſcoverable. Her companion, however, was known, and attacked by a countryman, at whom, it is ſaid, Mr B. threatened to fire a piſtol. It however happened, that the farmer proved the deliverer of the Lady, without receiving any injury; for, with a blow, he brought Mr B. from his horſe, which the victor immediately mounted. Some people then, who had by this time joined them, ſecured the Gentleman. He conducted the Lady to Darlington, and from thence to town, where they arrived ſafe on Tueſday evening, at the houſe of Meſſ. Farrer and Co. her Solicitors, on Bread ſtreet Hill.

After the reſcue of Lady Strathmore, as mentioned above, her Ladyſhip was earneſtly entreated by many of her friends, and others of rank and fortune in the neighbourhood, to accept of a home under their roof, until ſhe recovered her health and ſpirits, and could get a ſuitable guard to protect her to town, but refuſed going to any place whatever in the country, and deſired ſhe might be taken with the utmoſt expedition to Meſſ. Farrer and Lacey's, her ſolicitors in London, and was accordingly at her requeſt conveyed thither on Tueſday evening by two honeſt countrymen, who aſſiſted her eſcape. Her Ladyſhip is now in good ſpirits and tolerable health, conſidering the fatigue and hardſhips ſhe has undergone during her captivity.

Yeſterday, juſt before the ſitting of the Court of King's Bench, Lady Strathmore appeared in Court; and immediately on the arrival of the Judges, Mr Law, her counſel, moved, That ſhe might exhibit articles of the peace againſt her huſband, Mr Bowes. The articles were then read, which ſtated a ſeries of cruelties from the time of carrying her off, an account of which has already appeared, till her reſcue from him. The articles were exhibited againſt Mr Bowes, Lucas, (the conſtable) a Mr Francis Peacock, and ſeveral others.

By the articles it appeared, that at the time of carrying her Ladyſhip off, the parties were all armed. That on the journey, Mr B. ſeveral times preſented a piſtol to her head, to compel her to ſign a paper to ſtop the proceedings in the Eccleſiaſtical Court, and to acknowledge herſelf his wife; both which ſhe poſitively refuſed; and Mr Bowes ſeveral times beat her on the face and body, in a very violent manner. That on the journey, when ſhe called out for aſſiſtance, Mr B. thruſt a handkerchief into her mouth, and threatened to ſhoot her. That at Streatlam Caſtle, Mr B. again required her to acknowledge her being his wife, with a loaded piſtol; and on refuſal, told her to ſay her laſt prayers, and then violently beat her; but made no indecent attempts whatſoever on her perſon. That after having been a day or two at Streatlam Caſtle, Mr B. one night, at eleven o'clock, compelled her to go, on horſeback, to a little cottage, where ſhe lodged [illegible] compelled to travel (in the words of the articles) over wilds and mountains, covered with ſnow, where having loſt their way, a conſtable and two farmers reſcued her Ladyſhip, and got her to an inn, from whence ſhe was conveyed to London. That once, at Mr Bowes's an attorney, where ſhe was conveyed, Mr B. with a red hot poker, threatened, if ſhe would not comply and acknowledge herſelf his wife, he would ſend for a *Mad doctor*, and a ſtrait waiſtcoat, and confine her. That he declared, if he had not ſucceeded in carrying Lady S. off in the manner he had done, he would have broke open her houſe by night for the purpoſe.

Her Ladyſhip having ſworn to theſe, and many other circumſtances of cruelty, and ſigned the articles, an attachment was immediately granted againſt Mr Peacock, and the others concerned in the violent mode of carrying her Ladyſhip off.

Her Ladyſhip appeared extremely ill, and was brought into Court and carried out in a gentleman's arms. She was attended by ſix other ladies.

Lord Mansfield was not in Court.

It was the report in Weſtminſter-hall yeſterday, that Mr Bowes is not taken, nor any of his aſſiſtants.

The affair of carrying off Lady Strathmore is one of the ſtrangeſt pieces of bungling that ever was contrived. If the intention was to keep her ſecret, was it the plan to carry her into that place of the country where, of all others, ſhe is beſt known;—and if the intention was to carry her out of the kingdom, nothing could be ſo abſurd as to convey her to her own eſtate. In ſhort, the *biter is bit* for once.—Lady Strathmore is now in her 37th year.

On Tueſday evening a pretty numerous meeting of the gentlemen of the long-robe was held at Earl Mansfield's houſe in Lincoln's-inn-fields, in order to take into conſideration the growth of that alarming crime of perjury, which is grown ſo very riſe in our courts of juſtice, ſo as to threaten the moſt dangerous conſequences, when it was determined that nothing ſhort of capital puniſhment was ſufficient to deter perſons from the commiſſion of this crime; and it was accordingly generally agreed, that a bill be prepared ready to be introduced to Parliament next ſeſſions as ſoon as poſſible, after the meeting of the Houſes, to make perjury in any court of juſtice, &c. a capital offence, puniſhable with death.

Wedneſday, Prince Gallitzin was preſented to the King at St James's, by the Ruſſian Ambaſſador.

General Roy is appointed to the command of the 30th regiment of foot.

Colonel Dillon, of the regiment of Provence, in the ſervice of the French King, has married at Vienna the daughter of the Count de Freez, a banker of that city; the lady has brought him a fortune of 2,000,000 livres tournois, equal to about 83,333 l. ſterling.

Mr Tehelm, a Ruſſian gentleman of veracity, who is arrived in town within theſe few days, aſſures us, that a city has been diſcovered not more than 130 leagues from Peterſburgh, which in the magnificence of its ruins nearly equals thoſe of Tadmore, and in the elegance of the vaſes, ſtatues, &c. which have been found there, ſurpaſſes any thing that has been diſcovered in Herculaneum. The late diſcovery of coins, &c. which has been made in Bengal, and the preſent, which we could not relate but from the narration of a perſon of credit, prove beyond a doubt that we have been hitherto ignorant of the progreſs made by the ancients either to the eaſt or to the north, and that their arts, as well as their arms, have penetrated farther than we are informed by any record tranſmitted to us.

A very ingenious gentleman in the law department has, a correſpondent informs us, ſubmitted a plan for a more effectual mode of police (than any hitherto brought forward) to the inſpection of government, which has, it is further ſaid, met with the hearty concurrence of his Majeſty's Miniſters, and will be laid before Parliament at an early day after opening the ſeſſion.

The King George Eaſt-Indiaman, Captain Millet, ſtationed for Bombay and China, having completed her lading, is ſailed for the Downs, to proceed on her intended voyage.

The Contractor, Macintoſh, from London to China, was well off St Jago the 23d of April laſt.

Extract of a letter from Liſbon, dated the 31ſt of October, by the Expedition Packet.

"Mr Falkener, the Coadjutor of our Envoy, Mr Walpole, is arrived here in the Southampton frigate, and has already had an audience of her Moſt Faithful Majeſty. A Committee of the Britiſh factory is appointed to confer with Mr Falkener on the ſubject of commerce, preparatory to his negociations with the Court of Portugal, in order to conclude a new Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and Portugal. The great points that will be particularly attended to for a reform, are the arbitrary proceedings of the Port Wine Company; the repeal of the enormous duties that took place a few years ſince on Britiſh woollen manufactures, Birmingham ware, &c. and to permit the importation of all cotton, and ſome other manufactures. And as the Court of Portugal has had a recent example ſet before it of the liberality of the preſent times, with reſpect to the commercial intercourſe of kingdoms, we do not in the leaſt doubt, that ſomething pleaſing and beneficial will ſpeedily take place.

"The ſame day arrived a French frigate, with an Ambaſſador from his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty."

PRICE OF STOCKS, *Nov.* 24.

Bank Stock, 146¾ a 147¼.	Ditto 1778, 1779, 13¾.
3 per cent. red. 73⅝ a 74 a 73⅞.	India Stock, —
	Ditto Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 74⅝ a 75 a 74¾.	Ditto Bonds, —
	South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Old Ann. —
4 per cent. con. 92¼ ⅜ ½ ¼	New Ditto —
5 per cent. 112¼ ¼ ¾.	3 per cent. 1751, —
Bank Long Ann. 21 15-16ths a 22 1-16th.	New Navy —
	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 1 s.
Ditto Short 1777, —	Exch. Bills, —

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 23. E. S. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 24.

"In conſequence of an offer made for that purpoſe by the Prince of Heſſe, his Majeſty is in treaty for Gunnerſbury-Houſe, the reſidence of the late Princeſs Amelia, which he means for the Princeſs Royal, whoſe Houſehold will be eſtabliſhed in the courſe of the winter. All idea of a marriage between her Royal Highneſs and the Prince Royal of Denmark is entirely at an end.

"It is pretty confidently whiſpered, by thoſe in the ſecrets of the American ambaſſador, that Congreſs have come at length to ſuch reſolutions for taking immediate poſſeſſion, *vi et armis*, of the forts which they ſay Great Britain bound herſelf to give up, as to threaten war anew on the Continent, and all thoſe dreadful conſequences that have ſo recently been experienced by both countries.

"It is at preſent very uncertain, what the event of the commercial treaty with France may prove. Very ſanguine expectations are formed of it; but as great hopes were entertained of the commercial treaty with France concluded at St Germain in 1667, and alſo of that of Utrecht in the year 1713, yet the expectations of our merchants were fruſtrated in both theſe inſtances. The moſt intelligent men we have in commerce moſt certainly have their doubts of the treaty, and think it will never anſwer the purpoſe for which it is intended: They are rather of opinion, that it may be productive of much miſchief to this country, and that many perſons will moſt inevitably be ruined by the ſpeculations they have already been induced to make.

"Peace is ſtill the word from Holland; and what tends to confirm it perhaps more than anything elſe, is, that there are letters of attorney from the Dutch, now in the pockets of our brokers, for ſelling ſtock to the amount of upwards of 300,000 l. beſides freſh ones being expected by the next mails from thence.

"The people of Nantucker, it is ſa'd, have lately, by a perſon ſent out for that particular purpoſe, formed a treaty of a moſt important nature, with reſpect to their fiſhery, with the court of France. The Gentleman deputed by them, is ſaid to have made the firſt offer here; but being coolly received, went immediately, with his propoſal, to the French miniſter, Comte Vergennes, who received him with the utmoſt attention and politeneſs."

Sunday night, the Right Honourable the Earl of Fife arrived at Walker's hotel from his ſeat of Duff houſe, on his way to London.

At the laſt quarterly meeting of the Royal College of Phyſicians here, Dr Thomas Stevenſon, phyſician in Arbroath, was unanimouſly elected a Fellow.

The Managers of the Royal Infirmary have elected Dr Henry Cullen to be one of the Phyſicians to the Hoſpital, in the room of Dr John Hope, deceaſed. Dr James Hamilton is now Senior Phyſician.

This day, the Court of Seſſion reſumed the conſideration of the complaint againſt the Writers to the Signet, and Advocates firſt Clerks, for refuſing to take out licenſes in terms of the ſtatute known by the name of the Attorney Act. Mr Alexander Wight, and the Dean of Faculty, ſpoke for the exemption, and the Lord Advocate againſt it. The Court then delivered their opinions, when they found, that the Writers to the Signet, &c. were liable to the duty, in the ſame manner as other perſons who agent before the Courts of law in this country.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

CUMMING *contra* LESLIE.

Yeſterday, the Rev. Mr William Leſlie, miniſter of the goſpel of the pariſh of St Andrews and Longbride, in the county of Elgin and Forres, was again brought to the bar of the High Court of Juſticiary, on a libel exhibited againſt him, at the inſtance of Alexander-Penroſe Cumming of Altyre, Eſq; with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, accuſing Mr Leſlie of having been guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, by taking and ſubſcribing the Truſt Oath at the election of a member to ſerve in Parliament for the county of Elgin and Forres, on the 15th day of April 1784, when James Earl Fife was returned member for that county, in oppoſition to Alexander-Penroſe Cumming, Eſq; who then appeared and offered himſelf as a candidate for the ſaid county. The libel alſo charges Mr Leſlie with again ſwearing and ſubſcribing the ſame oath on the 7th of October 1785, at the Michaelmas meeting of the Freeholders of the county of Elgin and Forres, although, at the time when he ſwore and ſubſcribed the two oaths reſpectively, he well knew that the parts of the lands of Kinneddar, for which he claimed a right to vote in the election of a member to ſerve in Parliament for the county of Elgin and Forres, were not actually in his poſſeſſion, and did not really and truly belong to him, and were not his own proper eſtate; and that his title to the ſaid lands and eſtate was nominal and fictitious, created or reſerved in him in order to enable him to vote for a member to ſerve in Parliament, and that the ſame was not a true and real eſtate in him, for his own uſe or benefit, and for the uſe of no other perſon whatſoever.

This is the third time Mr Leſlie has been arraigned before the ſupreme Criminal Court of his country, for the alledged perjury of which he ſtands accuſed.—Having endeavoured to be as full as poſſible on former occaſions upon this ſubject, particularly in our paper of Monday the 15th of Auguſt 1785, when the relevancy of the libel then exhibited againſt him was pled by the Counſel on both ſides, and again on Saturday the 26th of November laſt, when the Lords delivered their opinions on the informations which had been ordered for both parties; and the proſecutor thought proper to deſert the diet againſt the pannel, *pro loco et tempore*, on account of the judgment of the Court not having been ſo broad as his Counſel wiſhed it ſhould be; it will now be unneceſſary again to enter into the minutiæ of this buſineſs. Suffice it to ſay, that Mr *Charles Hay*, Mr *Alexander Abercrombie*, and Mr *Solicitor General Dundas*, as Counſel for the pannel, ſtrongly contended, that the libel, in its preſent form, could not be remitted to the knowledge of an aſſize; becauſe, however reſpectable they were ready to admit the Gentlemen undoubtedly were who compoſed the jury, yet as the queſtion now to be tried depended upon a thorough knowledge of the feudal ſyſtem, and of the forms of conveying landed property, as to the effects of which, it was well known, even the Lords of Seſſion were often divided in their opinion, it was not to be ſuppoſed a jury of country gentlemen, who never had ſtudied the law, could be competent judges. The Counſel for the pannel, after ſtating a variety of caſes, in illuſtration of their argument, hoped their Lordſhips would ſee cauſe to diſmiſs the libel as irrelevant.

Mr *Robert Blair*, as Counſel for the proſecutor, inſiſted, that the libel was relevantly laid; that it charged, in as many words, that the pannel was guilty of perjury, and that he knew, at the time of taking the Truſt oath, that the lands upon which he voted were neither in his poſſeſſion, nor did he derive any benefit from them. Mr Blair contended, that, in the preſent ſtage of the buſineſs, every allegation contained in the indictment muſt be held to be true, and he was ready to bring proof of them. If that proof, however, ſhould not convince the Jury of the pannel's guilt, they would fall to acquit him.

The Lords, conſidering the caſe of importance, and attended with difficulty, were pleaſed to order Informations; the proſecutor to lodge his on Monday the 1ſt of January; the pannel on Monday the 15th of the ſame month; and, on Monday the 22d, the Lords are to give judgment in the cauſe.

Yeſterday, came on before the Court, pleadings on the relevancy of the libel, raiſed at the inſtance of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt an eminent diſtiller, for an attempt to bribe an officer of his Majeſty's revenue. After hearing counſel on both ſides, the Lords were pleaſed to find the libel relevant, and deferred any further proceedings in the cauſe till Monday next.

The day of election for a Member of Parliament for the City of Carliſle, is not yet fixed. The candidates are Rowland Stephenſon, Eſq; (ſupported by the Duke of Norfolk) and Edward Knubly, Eſq; late High Sheriff for the county of Cumberland, (ſupported by the Earl of Lonſdale.)

Saturday afternoon, the laſt arch of the bridge over the Cowgate was completed: It is one year, three months, and twenty-eight days ſince the foundation ſtone was laid. It will be paſſable for people on foot in a few days.

We hear from Ayrſhire, that the Royal George cutter, Captain Crawford, has ſeized a ſloop called the Brothers, from Guernſey, with a very valuable cargo of brandy and tobacco.

The reduction of the bounty on veſſels employed in the Greenland fiſhery has been much complained of. So ſucceſsful, however, has the laſt fiſhing ſeaſon proved, that in place of a diminution of the veſſels engaged in that trade, it is expected, more will be fitted out next year. We are informed the merchants of Montroſe have juſt now bought a fine new ſhip for this purpoſe at Shields, to be called the *George Dempſter*, in honour of the patron of the commercial intereſt of this country. It is alſo expected ſeveral more veſſels will be ſent to Greenland from Leith, as well as the weſt coaſt, in addition to thoſe formerly employed.

On Tueſday came into Leith harbour, the Sally, Smith, from Lynn, laden with wheat, rye, and flour. Owing to the many arrivals, and the conſequent ſcarcity of births, the veſſel was obliged to lie a tide in a ſituation ſo dangerous, that next morning ſhe was diſcovered to be full of water, and the cargo very much damaged. Being loaded with grain, and having ſuffered this injury in the harbour of Leith, we hear that the underwriters on the cargo have entered a proteſt againſt the Lord Provoſt and Town-Council of Edinburgh, as repreſenting the community, and as proprietors of ſaid harbour, claiming every expence that may be neceſſary for the recovery of the grain.

Though it is very doubtful if the underwriters can recover any damage on this occaſion, yet every accident of this kind ought, and it is hoped will, diſpoſe our rulers to enlarge the harbour of Leith.—The only excuſe that can be made for delay, which may be attended with the moſt ſerious conſequences, is want of funds to carry on this improvement.—No doubt, the Town has at preſent a good many public works on hands. But it is as true, that the revenue of the City has been greatly augmented, and, in particular, from the late encreaſe of the ſhipping at Leith. The enlarging the harbour will not only be beneficial to the trade of this port, but highly advantageous to the revenue of the city. So ſenſible are the merchants of Leith of this, that it is ſaid the money neceſſary has been offered to be ſubſcribed, upon the chance of the profits attending the adventure. Perhaps the managers of this city may have reaſons for declining this offer. But if the town's funds are not able for this undertaking, application may be made for public aid. The town of Hull, a very inconſiderable place in compariſon of Edinburgh, lately got 30,000 l. from Government for enlarging their harbour. A large ſum, ſay 50,000 l. will ſurely not be thought too much for the metropolis of this country. This may be expected the rather, as our preſent rulers are well known to be men who never aſked, or will accept any thing for themſelves; and who on that account, as well as their attachment to the preſent Adminiſtration, are entitled to aſk any favour in behalf of the community with the better grace. It is alſo to be obſerved, that when the town of Hull got the ſum abovementioned, the national funds were not in the ſame unimbarraſſed ſtate they are at preſent.—The ſum that is now wanted for the enlargement of the harbour of Leith will never be miſſed, when there are ſuch immenſe yearly overpluſſes at preſent ſaved to the State.

Sunday morning, James Dobſon, who was lately apprehended at Blackneſs Caſtle, as formerly mentioned, accuſed of a felony againſt the General Poſt Office, was carried from the tolbooth of this city, by one of the Bow-ſtreet meſſengers, to ſtand trial at the Old Bailey for the offence of which he ſtands charged. When carried before the Sheriff, in order for examination, Dobſon refuſed to anſwer any queſtions, ſtating, that when he was brought upon his trial he would endeavour to prove his innocence in the beſt way he could. His wife, who was apprehended along with him, ſtill remains here, though not in confinement, being in a bad ſtate of health, owing to her having parted with child ſince her arrival here.

The Minerva, Robert Grindlay maſter, arrived at Borrowſtounneſs from London on Saturday laſt, after a fine paſſage of four days from the Nore.

Yeſterday afternoon, a great number of ſpectators attended in the neighbourhood of the Poſt-Office, to ſee the new Royal Mail Coach, with its guard, ſet off, for the firſt time, to London. A number of people were alſo aſſembled at Mr Drydale's, where the coach ſtopped for a few minutes, and took up four inſide paſſengers.

Wedneſday morning, the mail from Newcaſtle was diſpatched by the Royal Mail Coach for the South, for the firſt time. The mail on Monday next will be diſpatched to the North by the Coach at one in the afternoon.

On Sunday morning 26th curt. the Apollo of Kirkcaldy, Captain Wilſon, from Memel, with timber, was put aſhore, near Slains Caſtle, the crew conſiſting of ten men, and a Daniſh clergyman, paſſenger, were ſaved. The cargo will be ſaved, but the ſhip muſt be much damaged.

Henry Watſon, a ſailor on board the Betty, Cuming, from Glaſgow to Borrowſtounneſs, was unfortunately drowned at Lock, No. 17. on the Canal, on the evening of the 25th inſt.

They write from Lynn, that the Prince Brothers, Captain Thorpe, is arrived there with the loſs of maſts and bowſprit, and had five feet water in the hold. The Captain ſays, he ſaw ſeveral veſſels on the coaſt of Yorkſhire, that ſeemed to lie in a dangerous ſituation.

On Wedneſday night a carter and a recruit having differed in the Stockwell, Glaſgow, a ſcuffle enſued, when the recruit ſtabbed the carter in the neck with a knife, which occaſioned his death next day.—The fellow has ſince abſconded.

Betwixt Friday night and Saturday morning, a ware-room in the Laigh-Kirk Cloſe, Glaſgow, was broke into, and a large quantity of handkerchiefs, &c. carried off.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

TO PARENTS.

IN an age when patriotiſm and public virtue have deſerted the land; when luxury, licentiouſneſs, and corruption have pervaded all ranks of the community; when every man is venal and mercenary, and no one can be ſafely truſted without a guard; Parents, it becomes you, who are deeply intereſted in the fate of the riſing generation, to keep a watchful eye over the public inſtitutions for the education of youth. From thence only, we can expect that innocence and honeſty, thoſe habits of virtue, and ſentiments of generoſity, which may yet revive the vigour and the virtue of happier times.

The superintendence of ſuch inſtitutions, falls now, indeed, to the care of parents alone; for truſt me, in theſe years, you need not expect from the men in chair, thoſe wiſe regulations and ſalutary arrangements, which are to preſerve the credit and utility of our literary eſtabliſhments.

Every department of ſcience and literature, is at preſent left to the humours and caprices of thoſe who happen to enjoy the emoluments, deſtined by our wiſe forefathers, for the public inſtructors of youth.

Our power, indeed, is limited. It is purely cenſorial, but in the hands of a father, the cenſorial power can ſtamp the character of a teacher, with ſomething worſe than diſgrace.

In our eſtabliſhment of the High School, we have a title to expect, that the teachers ſhould be men of prudence, diſcretion, and exemplary manners, free from prejudice and partiality, and far ſuperior to the meanneſs of engaging in any paltry avocation, which may give their ſcholars the ſmalleſt room to ſuſpect them of either.

We have a title to expect, that ſtrangers to paſſion and party ſpirit, they ſhould unite in one common intereſt, proceed upon one common plan, and co-operate in the ſame great and noble deſigns.

In their peculiar charge we have a title to expect, that each acts upon the moſt liberal and benevolent principles; That he tempers the ſeverity of diſcipline, with the tenderneſs of attachment; indulges no freaks of humour, no ſallies of imagination, and never dares, with prophane lips, to glance, by the moſt diſtant alluſion, at the ſacred ſecrets of a family.

Parents conſider! to you theſe are objects of the laſt importance. It is upon minutiæ like theſe, that the improvement and utility of five hundred boys, deſtined by nature for the higher ſtations of life, at this moment depend.

To a more particular conſideration of the preſent ſtate of our public ſchool, I mean, to call your attention on a future day. Its politics and parties ſhall be inveſtigated; the character, diſcipline, and avocations of its maſters, ſhall be ſubjected to your review.

Every teacher is *ex officio* amenable to the bar of the public, and woe to the man who would ſcreen him from a trial.

I therefore demand an immediate place for this paper in the Caledonian Mercury. And to the voice of innocence, of humanity, and of my country, unite the claims and privileges of

A PARENT.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,—Nov. 25. Rebecca and Elizabeth, Clark, from Blackneſs, with grain; Hailes Caſtle, Burt, from London, with grain; Friendſhip, Hurrel, from Maldon, with bark: Graſshopper, Smith, from Newhaven, with flour and grain; Mary and Ann, Wilſon, from Colcheſter, with grain.—27. Ann, Forſyth, from Rotterdam, with goods.—28. Margaret, Higgon, from Alloa, with whiſky; Friendſhip, Freter, from Borrowſtounneſs, with wood; Judith, Liver, from Ray, Mary, Duncan, from Wiſbeach, with grain; Good Intent, Cole, from Ipſwich, with grain; Barbara and Betty, Foſter, from Alloa, with coals.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Nov. 25. Paiſley, Dick, from London, with goods; Fame, Johnſtone, from Lynn, with grain; Induſtry, Holdgate, from ditto, with ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Nov. 24.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	19s. 6d.	19s. 0d.	18s. 0
Barley,	18 6	17 0	16 0
Oats,	14 9	13 6	11 6
Peaſe,	17 0	16 0	——

MASONRY.

BY order of the GRAND LODGE, this is to intimate to the Brethren of the Lodges of this City, and others who may chuſe to join them from the country, that at the enſuing Feſtival of ST ANDREW, (being Thurſday the 30th current,) there will be a day-light Proceſſion, and Sermon. For theſe purpoſes, the Brethren are requeſted to aſſemble in the New Church Aiſle, preciſely at Twelve o'clock, in order to elect the Officers of St Andrew's Church, New Town, where a Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr JAMES WRIGHT, Miniſter of the Goſpel at Maybole, (author of a late publication entitled, "*A Recommendation of Brotherly Love.*") A printed account of the order of proceſſion, with the words of the Maſonic Anthem to be ſung, to be had of the reſpective Grand Stewards, who will deliver a copy of it to each Brother, along with the uſual Ticket of admiſſion to the Feſtival.

As the Collection at the Church door is to be applied towards relieving ſuch indigent Brethren or their Widows, who may occaſionally apply for aid to the Grand Lodge—it is expected the Brethren upon this occaſion, will be numerous, reſpectable, and liberal.

N. B. The Town bells will begin to ring, in the uſual manner, at half paſt 12 o'clock. The under part of the Church will be kept for the accommodation of the public.

Cannongate Killwinning Lodge.

THE Right Worſhipful Maſter preſents compliments to the Brethren of this Lodge, and intreats their preſence on THURSDAY next, at half paſt eleven o'clock forenoon, in Goldſmith's Hall, from whence they proceed to the election of Grand Maſter in the New Church Aiſle, and attend him in the proceſſion, &c.

ANNUAL MEETING OF

Mr NICOL's CLASS.

THE Gentlemen who attended Mr Nicol's claſs of the High School, from October 1774 till October 1778, are to dine at Mr Cameron's tavern, Bridge ſtreet, on Saturday next the 2d December. Such of the gentlemen, as are in Town, are requeſted to attend.

Dinner on the table at 3 o'clock preciſely.

SALE OF A HOUSE,

WIND-MILL STREET, GEORGE's SQUARE,

UPSET-PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 29th day of November inſt. at ſix o'clock afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, lately poſſeſſed by Mrs Tod and Miſs Scott both deceaſed, as formerly advertiſed.

Any perſon intending to purchaſe, may apply to James Kettle writer in Edinburgh.

FOR LONDON,

THE DIANA,

(A NEW SHIP)

JAMES RITCHIE Maſter,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail the 30th November.

N. B. The ſhip has very neat accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

DAVID & JAMES WILLIAMSONS

Return their moſt ſincere thanks for the many favours they have received from a generous Public; and, at the ſame time, they beg leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh, that they have always on hand, at their ſtands in the Poultry Markets a capital aſſortment of TURKEYS, GEESE, PIGS, RABBITS, and every ſpecies of Poultry in their ſeaſons, which, for the excellence of their kinds, they flatter themſelves, will entitle them to a continuance of the Public favour.

☞ Commiſſions from the country carefully and punctually attended to.

Damaged Flax and Hemp.

TO be SOLD, for behoof of the Underwriters, by public roup, at the warehouſe of Mr Andrew Cowan, Kirkaldy, on Friday next, the 1ſt December, at one o'clock afternoon,

About Three and a Half Tons PETERSBURGH FLAX and the ſame quantity of HEMP, partly damaged, and part ly ſound.

AT a Meeting of the Incorporate Society of JOURNEYMEN HAMMERMEN of Renfrew and Glaſgow, conſtitute according to law, held at Glaſgow the 24th day of November 1786.

Having taken under our conſideration the propoſed alteration of the preſent law reſpecting the importation of grain and meal,

WE ARE OF OPINION,

That it will prove highly prejudicial to the intereſts of its riſing manufactures—to the labouring mechanics in particular—and to all the beſt part of mankind in general; therefore, we unanimouſly agree, not only to oppoſe to the utmoſt of our power any bill that may be brought into Parliament by the Mid-Lothian Gentlemen and their adherents upon their ſcheme; but alſo, we reſolve to uſe our utmoſt intereſt, not only to oppoſe the intended alteration of the law alluded to, but alſo to obtain a free import and export of grain and meal at all times; and we hope every well-diſpoſed community will concur with us in ſuch a laudable ſcheme; and we propoſe to ſupport all legal meaſures that may be adopted thereanent to the utmoſt of our power and influence.

We return our hearty and united thanks to the Chairman and other patriotic members of the Chamber of Commerce in Glaſgow, Magiſtrates and Town Council, Merchants and Trades Houſes, Manufacturers, Bodies Corporate, and other Societies there, and all the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and other bodies of men, who have joined, or may join, in ſupport of theſe laudable purpoſes; and we appoint our Preſes to act in conjunction with other Societies; and we will contribute a proportionable part of the expences for oppoſing ſaid intended alteration; and order theſe our reſolutions to be publiſhed in the Glaſgow and Edinburgh newſpapers.

Signed in name and by appointment,

JAMES ALLISON, Preſes.

GLASGOW, Nov. 24. 1786.

AT a Meeting of the JOURNEYMEN TOBACCO SPINNER SOCIETY, called for the purpoſe of conſidering the propoſed alteration of the preſent Corn Law, they were unanimouſly of opinion,

That it would be greatly againſt the manufacturing intereſt in the weſt country, to have the importation of grain and meal for Scotland regulated at Edinburgh by a few intereſted men.

That this Society will chearfully contribute towards ſuch an alteration.

And they are of opinion, that a free importation of grain and meal at all times would be much for the intereſt of this country.

PATRICK HAMILTON, Preſes.

ROE's ENGLISH COFFEE.

THIS Coffee, which is a compoſition of the choiceſt aromatic and balſamic [illegible] paſte as a ſubſtitute where tea and foreign coffee do not agree, and as a reſtorative to weak and decayed conſtitutions. Its power is gentle; for it acts only as an alterative, and a corrector of the blood and juices; but by continuance it is found to be an admirable remedy for aſthmas, coughs of long ſtanding, conſumptions, low ſpirits, and nervous complaints; whether they ariſe from a delicacy in the habit, irregular living or advanced years. It is perfectly ſafe and ſalubrious, very agreeable to the taſte, and much more nutrimental than any of the common reſtoratives.—It has always been held in high eſtimation by many of the Faculty; and was very much recommended and preſcibed by that eminent phyſician, the late Dr Fothergill.

Sold only, by appointment of the proprietor, by F. NEWBERY, at the eaſt end of St Paul's, No. 45, five doors from the corner of Cheapſide, London; in canniſters, price 2s. 6d. each, and 3d. ſtamp duty, or ſix for 14s.; and, as a ſecurity againſt counterfeits, the name of F. Newbery is engraved in the ſtamps, by favour of the commiſſioners, the imitation [illegible] by Alexr Fairbairn, Elder and Co. at Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Berwickſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The LANDS of EASTMAINS of HASSINGTON, called *HARDAGRES*, with the teinds and pertinents lying in the pariſh of Eccles, and ſhire of Berwick.

The lands are pleaſantly ſituated, completely incloſed, and well known to be of the richeſt ſoil. The market towns of Dunſe, Kelſo, Coldſtream, and [illegible]enlaw, are within a few miles, and lime and coal at a moderate diſtance.

For particulars apply to Thomas [illegible] ſignet, or Mr Trotter of Belcheſter, Haburn writer to the ſignet, have power to deal by private bargain before the ſtream, who William Dryſdale, tenant in Kennetſide-head, day of roup, ing farm, will ſhow the lands to be ſold, and the neighbours.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of Lands and Fiſhings

In the Counties of Nairn and Roſs.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 12th day of January next 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The Two Remaining Lots of the Eſtates in Scotland, which belonged to the deceaſed Sir Alexander Grant, Baronet, viz.

LOT I. The LANDS and TENEMENTS lying in and about the town of Nairn, with one half of the ſalmon-fiſhings on the water of Nairn, held of ſubject-ſuperiors, yielding of free yearly rent 232 l. 14 s. 10 d. Sterling.—Theſe Lands are out of leaſe; and the rents have not been raiſed for many years paſt. They are well ſupplied with peats from the moſſes of Nairn, and accommodated with a conſiderable extent of out paſture-ground of the commonty of Nairn. The old Manſion-houſe, pigeon-houſe, and garden of Clava, are included in this parcel; and there are ſundry boats for white or ſea fiſhing, which pay teind-fish that are not rentalled. This lot is to be expoſed at the reduced upſet-price of 5000 l. Sterling.

LOT II. The LANDS lying in and about the towns of Fortroſe and Roſemarkie, ſituated along the bays of Fortroſe and Avock, holding feu partly of the Magiſtrates of Fortroſe, and partly of the heirs of Mr Roſs of Cromarty. The free rent of theſe lands, converting 13 bolls 2 firlots bear at ten ſhillings per boll, amounts to 192 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling. And they are to be expoſed at the reduced upſet price of 4500.

Perſons intending to purchaſe may, in the mean time, apply to William Keith, accomptant in Edinburgh, who has powers to ſell by private bargain. And Colin Grant writer to the ſignet, will ſhow the title-deeds, rentals, and articles of roup.

Exchequer Chambers,

24th November, 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, That a petition was this day preſented to their Lordſhips from William Young, writer in Edinburgh, diſponee in truſt of the deceaſed Thomas Nicolſon, vintner in Calder, praying a gift of the heritable and moveable eſtates of the ſaid Thomas Nicolſon.

Same Day,

BY Order of the Barons, intimation is hereby given, That a petition was this day preſented to their Lordſhips, from Mrs Mary Cleghorn, widow of Mr Francis Kemptie, merchant in Edinburgh, praying a gift of the effects of the deceaſed Elizabeth Kemptie, ſiſter of the petitioner's huſband, fallen to his Majeſty as *ultimus hæres.*

Farms in the County of Fife to Let.

TO be LET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at immediately,—The TWO Farms of LUMPHINNINS, belonging to Sir Thomas Dundas of Kerſe, Bart. lying in the pariſh of Balingray, and ſhire of Fife. Theſe two farms are preſently poſſeſſed by James Hogg and Thomas Beatſon. They conſiſt of about 705 Scots acres, and will either be let together or ſeparately.

Propoſals may be given in to Charles Innes writer to the ſignet.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of EPHRAIM LOCKHART of Barmagachen.

NOtwithſtanding former advertiſements in the public newſpapers, and other notices given, ſundry of the ſaid creditors have failed to produce: This is intimating, that a diviſion of the funds made effectual is to take place at Candlemas next, and that ſuch of the creditors as ſhall not before the 1ſt January 1787, have lodged with William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, the truſtee, or Jonn Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, their claims, grounds of debt, diligence, and oaths of verity, will be excluded from a ſhare in ſaid diviſion.

Second Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of Richard Graham of Blaatwood, againſt Sir Charles Douglas of Hillhead, Baronet, and his creditors, Lord Stonfield, ordinary, by his interlocutor, dated the 13th day of November current, aſſigned the 23d day of January next, for the SECOND TERM, to the creditors, for producing all their grounds of debt, rights, and diligences competent to them againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed intimation thereof to be made to all concerned, by inſerting the ſaid interlocutor once every week in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, for three weeks ſucceſſively, immediately after the date thereof. In obedience to which, this intimation is made.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK Clk.

LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THAT part of the Lands and Barony of TRANENT, lying to the north of the Poſt-road from Tranent to Haddington, preſently poſſeſſed by William and John Cuthbertſon, William Hunter, William Vallange, George Wilſon, David Allan, and their Tenants; all lying contiguous, meaſuring about 250 acres, and yielding L. 437: 1: 1: Sterling of yearly rent.—Alſo, ſundry Feu-duties in and about the town of Tranent, yielding about L. 40 Sterling *per annum*; and about 75 acres of improveable muir along the Poſt-road, [illegible] of Tranent, on which no value is put in no value is put, as it is not open, though part has a lever cut up to it. The Lands hold blench of the Crown.—The valued rent is L. 1100 Scots, and the proprietor has right to the teinds.

For further particulars, enquire at Alexander Mackenzie writer to the ſignet.

LANDS TO BE SOLD,

In the County of Berwick and Pariſh of Coldingham.

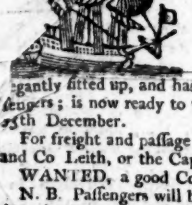
To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Eſtate of MOORHALL, formerly part of the Lands of HILLEND, containing 164¼ acres, Engliſh meaſure, all incloſed and ſubdivided with ditch and hedge. The lands are in the poſſeſſion of the proprietor, all improved, pleaſantly ſituated, and command a fine proſpect of the country. They lie juſt upon the poſt road, within two miles of Coldingham, nine miles of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and three miles of Eyemouth, where plenty of lime [illegible] manſion-houſe on the eſtate, with a [illegible] very neat. The lands hold of Mr Home of Wedderburn, and pay an yearly feu-duty of 7 d. Sterling.

At the ſame time will be expoſed to ſale,

What remains to run of an ANNUITY of 140 l. Sterling yearly, payable at two terms in the year, Candlemas and Lammas, by equal portions, for twenty years, the firſt payment of which commenced at Candlemas 1772.

For particulars, apply to Jon Conſtable, attorney in Berwick, the proprietor; or to George Johnſton, writer to the ſignet, corner of Crichton ſtreet, Edinburgh; who have power to conclude a bargain, and in whoſe hands the title-deeds of the lands may be ſeen.



For Kingſton and Savannah-la-Mar,

JAMAICA,

The Ship Roſelle,

Captain ROBERT LIDDELL,

Frigate built [illegible] elegantly fitted up, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers; is now ready to take in goods, and will ſail on the 25th December.

For freight and paſſage apply to Meſſrs William Sibbald and Co Leith, or the Captain.

WANTED, a good Cook for the ſhip.

N. B. Paſſengers will be taken for the Windward Iſlands, to be landed at Antigua or St Kitt's.

For SALE, Jamaica and Grenada rum, in bond, at 3 s. per gallon in puncheons; the exciſe 4 s. 8 d. per gallon, payable on delivery, or within twelve months;—and old rum, in any quantity above two gallons, at 9 s. per gallon; alſo a fine parcel of Jamaica and Grenada cotton, cocoa, coffee, logwood, and fuſtic.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Peter Buchanan vintner in Port-Glaſgow, on Tueſday the 19th December 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day,

The Ship CYCLOPS,

Burden about 280 tons, (well calculated for any trade, or may be fitted out for Greenland at an eaſy expence) as ſhe lies in the harbour of Port-Glaſgow.

Inventory and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of John Dunlop or James Shaw, merchants there; to whom perſons intending to purchaſe betwixt and the day of ſale may apply

TANWORK FOREMAN.

WANTED to ſuperintend, and to work himſelf in a conſiderable Tanwork, a Foreman fully maſter of that buſineſs.

Without a certificate of his knowledge of the buſineſs, of his ſobriety and honeſty, none need apply; if poſſeſſed of theſe, he will meet with ample encouragement.

Apply to Meſſrs Stewart, Falchney, and Co. at Perth, or Thomas Scotland, at Mr James Buchan's, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

Roup of Houſehold Furniture,

AT MUSSELBURGH.

ON Friday the 1ſt of December next, will be expoſed to public Roup, within the houſe of Mr Douglas, at the head of the Market gate, Muſſelburgh, a variety of Houſehold Furniture, ſuch as, beds, tables, mirrors, &c.

The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is ſold off.

Mrs BOWIE Auctioneer.

Sale of Lands in Perthſhire.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of GORTHY, and Lands of TULCHAN, with the Teinds and Pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſh of Foulis, and ſheriffdom of Perth.

Alſo, The Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GANNOCHYNE, DUNSE, and Superiority of EASTER DRUMAWHANCE, with the Teinds and Pertinents thereof, and the duty of eight bolls of meal, payable out of the lands of Middle Drumawhance.—Likewiſe, The Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the teind ſheaves thereof included, all lying within the pariſh of Muthill, and ſheriffdom foreſaid.

The time and place of ſale, and other particulars, will be mentioned in a future advertiſement.—In the mean time, perſons wiſhing for further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and the Overſeers at Gorthy and Braco Caſtle will ſhow the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE,

Lands in Dumfries-ſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 29th day of November 1786, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, in one or more lots,

The LANDS and ESTATE of LAIRDHOLME, LINHALL, and RAVENSHILL, with the teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceaſed William Johnſton of Lairdholme, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of the above lands is 118 l. 7 s. 4 d. Sterling, which the Lords having valued at 20 years purchaſe, the upſet price is 2367 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

Theſe lands hold feu of ſubjects-ſuperior; they are agreeably ſituated upon the water of Milk, within five miles of Lockerby and Eccleſechan, and four from the lime-quarries of Blacketrigg. They are very extenſive, conſiſting of arable, meadow, and paſture ground, in a proper proportion.—The firſt are of a fine ſharp ſoil—The laſt are fit both for ſheep and black cattle. The whole being almoſt in a ſtate of nature, are capable of great improvement, which may be carried on a moderate expence. There are large peat moſſes in different parts of the eſtate, which are very valuable, fuel being ſcarce in that part of the country. A manſion-houſe, garden, and offices, are alſo on the premiſſes, with a conſiderable quantity of young wood, natural and planted.

If more agreeable to offerers, the above lands will be expoſed in the two following lots:

LOT I. To conſiſt of the Lands of Lairdholme and Linhall, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Johnſton, the proven free rent of which is 83 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.

On this lot is the manſion-houſe, garden, and offices.

[illegible] by Thomas Thomſon, at 34 l. 13 s. 6 d. Whitſunhill, poſſeſſed all deductions.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, will be ſeen at the office of Mr Kilpatrick depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information may be got by applying to James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Hanover-ſtreet, or to Mr Peter Bell at Carterton, near Moffat, the factor on the eſtate.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE

ESTATE OF KINCRAIGIE,

In the Shire of Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Friday the 8th day of December next, between the hours of four and five of the afternoon,

The Lands and others after mentioned, which belonged to Alexander Achyndachy of Kincraigie, in two Lots.

LOT I.

The Town and Lands of KINCRAIGIE, Mains and Matures, Sucken, Sequels, and Knavenhy Inches, the lands of the ſame, Mol[illegible] Torries, Craick, Boghead, Tilliekirie, and ſeats of the ſame, with the teinds and pertinents; the lands of Kirktown of Touch, Broomfold, and Blackpool; and Upper and Nether Edindurnoes, and Hole thereof, with the liberty of caſting peats and turfs, and privilege of paſturing cattle in the foreſt of Corennie; all lying within the pariſh of Touch, and ſheriffdom of Aberdeen.

The proven yearly free rent of the ſaid lands is as follows, viz.

Kincraigie, Torries, Craick, Boghead, and Tilliekeirie, 135 l. 1 s. 5 d. 9-12ths, which the Lords having valued at twenty-ſix years purchaſe, the ſame amounts to	L.	3511	18 5 6-12ths
Kirktown of Touch, ſetting off one fifth of the groſs rent for the teinds, which belonging to the Crown are not ſaleable; and deducing feu-duty, and ſchool ſalary, 26 l. 17 s. 8 d. 11-12ths, which at twenty-ſix years purchaſe, is			
Edindurnoes and Hole, ſetting apart one fifth for teind, and deducing feu-duty, and ſchool ſalary, 30 l. 10 s. 7 d. 6-12ths, which valued at twenty-ſix years purchaſe, is		793	16 3
And the privilege of purchaſing the free teinds, being 2 l. 19 s. 1 d. 6-12ths, the Lords have valued at five years purchaſe, or		14	15 7 6-12ths
Total upſet price of the firſt Lot,		5019	11 7 10-12ths

LOT II.

The Town and Lands of Cividly, Meickle-haugh, Muirtead, Auchreadachy, and Bedieſhillock, the lands of Old Keig, and Miln thereof, with the teinds and pertinents, all lying within the pariſh of Keig, and ſheriffdom aforeſaid.

The proven yearly rent of theſe lands, is 129 l. 11 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which at twenty-five years purchaſe, is L. 3238 19 10 4-12ths.

Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Don, in the heart of a rich country, and are capable of great improvement. There is on the lands of Kincraigie, a commodious dwelling-houſe, built within theſe few years, and a good deal of planting.

The title-deeds, rental, plan and meaſurement of the different lots, and articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and for further information, application may be made to John Gordon, clerk to the ſignet, agent in the ſale.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

THERE is to be expoſed to public Roup and Sale, in the Cuſtomhouſe of Port Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 29th November inſt. at twelve o'clock noon;—414 gallons Geneva, 99 gallons Rum, 16½ gallons Brandy, and 46 gallons Aquavitæ.

TO BE LET,

For nineteen years, and entered to immediately,

THE Farm of Weſtmuir, conſiſting of about 139 acres, all incloſed. The farm lies about one mile ſouth of the South Queensferry.

Propoſals may be given in to John Dundas clerk to the ſignet, or to George Mathie at Dundas Caſtle, who will ſhow the grounds.

Judicial Sale

OF SUBJECTS IN THE TOWN OF LEITH.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th of December next to come, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and others after mentioned, which belonged to the deceaſed Robert Caldcleugh ſenior, carter in Leith, viz.

All and Whole that TENEMENT of LAND, high and laigh, back and fore, lying on the ſouth ſide of the Water of Leith, betwixt the lands of Umquhill Alexander Cockburn, John Kyle, William Elder, and William Logan, on the ſouth parts towards the eaſt; the lands of Umquhile James Mathieſon, on the north toward the ſouth, and the King's high way towards the eaſt and weſt parts.

As alſo, All and Whole that other TENEMENT, formerly pertaining to Umquhile James Gray, lying contiguous to the tenement above deſcribed. Both which tenements lie together at the Gun Stone in the Kirkgate of Leith.

Likewiſe, All and Whole the ſouth-eaſtmoſt HALF of that other TENEMENT of LAND, back and fore, under and above, with the pertinents lying alſo on the ſouth ſide of the Water of Leith, purchaſed by the ſaid deceaſed Robert Caldcleugh, from George Nimmo meal-maker and merchant in the Citadel of Leith.

The proven free rent of theſe ſubjects, excluſive of 2 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu-duty, payable to the City of Edinburgh, ſuperiors thereof, amounts to L. 44 19 8

And the proven value at eight years purchaſe, is 359 17 4

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to Alexander Grant, writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Johnſton.

TO be be SOLD by public auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th day of December 1786, between the hours of five and ſix in the evening,

The LANDS of JOHNSTON, called JOHNSTONMAINS, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Eſkdale-muir, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries. The lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Eſk, between Hawick and Langholm, about an equal diſtance from each. The preſent rent is only about 40 l. but a conſiderable riſe may be expected on the purchaſer's entry, which may be immediately, as there are no tacks on the lands.

Thomas Johnſton of Grange will inform as to particulars concerning their extent; and the tenants will ſhow the grounds.

The progreſs of writs, which are clear, and rental, may be ſeen, by applying o Meſſrs. John Gordon and Alexander Abercromby, writers to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD by roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 27th of December next,

The extenſive Eſtates of DUNTROON on Lochfwan, and of OIB on Lochfwan, lying about 25 miles ſouth of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The rental is upwards of 900 l. ſterling; and for the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole will be ſet up in one lot at L. 20,325, if it appear that there ſhall be then truly more than one offerer.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtate pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flouriſhing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe, with office houſes, pleaſantly ſituated on Lochcrinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed acroſs to Lochgilphead. The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir, writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rental, plans, ſurveys, and title-deeds; or at Duncan Campbell, writer in Inverary, the factor for the creditors, to whom any propoſal for a private bargain may be made.

John Campbell, ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon, will ſhow that eſtate; and John Campbell at Tayloch, the eſtate of Oib.

Sale of Mauchlinemains, &c.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 5th day of December 1786, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon, and expoſed in the two following parcels, or in lots, as formerly advertiſed.

I. The LANDS of MAUCHLINEMAINS, Eaſt, Weſt, and South Moſſgavils; Loch-hill, or Broadnewlands; Hollandbuſh, Knowhead, and Dykefield; the Haughmill, Mill-Lands and Multures; all lying in the pariſh of Mauchline, holding of the Crown, and paying of free yearly rent 296 l. 7 s. 2 d Sterling, computing the victual and caſualties at the ordinary converſion.

II. The Lands of Prieſtſhiells, Stottincleugh, Graſhills, Blackſide, Linburn, Lamontburn, Harwood, and Muirmill, all lying in the pariſh of Muirkirk, holding of the Crown, and paying of free yearly rent 162 l. 0 s. 2 d. Sterling.

The tenants of the lands in the pariſh of Muirkirk pay the whole public and pariſh burdens, and thoſe in the pariſh of Mauchline pay the whole of the ceſs.

The purchaſers of theſe lands will have right to the teinds, &c.

The lands in the firſt parcel have been incloſed, ſubdivided, and much improved, during the leaſes now current. Haughmill was let from favour at leſs than half rent. The tack of Muirmill, for which 160 l. Sterling of graſſum was paid, expires at Martinmas 1787.

PARCELS.

The lands in lot 1ſt will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels:

1. Mauchlinemains.
2. Eaſt, Weſt, and South Moſſgavils; Loch-hill, or Broadnewlands.
3. Hollandbuſh, Knowhead, and Dykefield.
4. Haughmill, Mill-Lands, and Multures.

The lands in the pariſh of Muirkirk, in lot 2d, will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels:

1. Prieſtſhiells, Stottincleugh, and Graſhills.
2. Blackſide, Linburn, and Lamontburn.
3. Harwood.
4. Muirmill and Mill-Lands

The title-deeds, rentals, leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Mr Alexander Farquharſon, accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply.—Copies of the rentals and plans will alſo be ſeen in the hands of Mr George Douglas at Loudoun, who will ſhow the lands.

SALE OF PRESTONHALL.

TO be SOLD by auction within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Friday the firſt of December 1786, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The LANDS and BARONY of PRESTONHALL, lying within the pariſh of Cranſtoun and ſhire of Mid-Lothian, within 10 meaſured miles of Edinburgh, and in the neighbourhood of the great turnpike road leading from thence to Coldſtream. This eſtate contains more than 720 Engliſh acres, all incloſed and ſubdivided with thriving hedges and ſtripes of planting; the incloſures are in general well watered. The greateſt part of the lands has, for many years, been in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor; and, having been long in paſture, they are now in very good heart. There is a valuable coal, level free, within the eſtate, with a ſervitude of limeſtone upon a neighbouring property, whereby the means of improvement are eaſily attained. There is full-grown timber upon the eſtate, to a conſiderable value, and upwards of 75 acres of young thriving wood. There is a large commodious manſion-houſe, and offices of every kind upon the premiſſes, all in good repair, and ſufficient to accommodate any family; and, in one of the offices there is a hot and cold bath, with a dreſſing-room adjoining; there are alſo two exceeding good pigeon-cotes, very well ſtocked. The gardens are extenſive, and the fruit-walls in good bearing. The loweſt yearly value of this eſtate, eſtimated by perſons of ſkill and character, exceeds 800 l. Sterling, excluſive of the coal. The eſtate holds blench of the Crown; ſtands valued in the ceſs-books at 950 l. Scots, and the proprietor has right to the tithes.

The progreſs of writs, and conditions of ſale, with a ſurvey of the eſtate, and eſtimates of the annual value, are to be ſeen in the hands of Charles Gordon writer to the ſignet, at his houſe in St John's-ſtreet, Edinburgh. Any perſon intending to purchaſe, may apply for particulars to the ſaid Charles Gordon, who has powers to conclude a private bargain before the roup.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-ſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday 22d December 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the pariſh of Kirkmichael; and the whole of theſe parts of the Lands of DALRUSCAN, and upon the Kirkmichael ſide of the water of Ae, lying within the pariſh of Tinwald, all in the ſheriffdom of Dumfries. The free rent of which amounts to about 865 l. Sterling; beſides which, the tenants of the greateſt part of the eſtate are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

Theſe lands conſiſt of 2336 Scots acres, of which about 1146 acres are arable, and the remainder excellent paſture, greateſt part of which might be made arable alſo.—They lie within ſeven meaſured miles of Dumfries, the great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat runs through the heart of them.—They are very compact, in the midſt of a pleaſant country, well ſituated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the limeworks at Cloſeburn.—The crops which they produce, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhauſtible markets for grain, both for home conſumption and exportation.

There is a good manſion-houſe, pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the water of Ae, with excellent office-houſes of all kinds.—There is alſo a good garden, with a large orchard well ſtocked.—The policy and incloſures are extenſive and beautiful, and there is a great deal of wood both old and young upon the lands, which has been valued by perſons of ſkill, at about 9000 l. Sterling.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Dumfries.—The title-deeds are perfectly clear.—The whole lands are valued.—The proprietor has right to the teinds of Kirkmichael, and the teinds of thoſe parts of the lands that lie in the pariſh of Tinwald are exhauſted by the ſtipend payable to the miniſter.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, and entail lies, with a plan and meaſurement of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are alſo lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the eſtate, and to them; or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael houſe, or to Mr John Hay, accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.

Mr Hay has power to ſell by private bargain.

TO BE SOLD ALTOGETHER OR IN PARCELS,

As Purchaſers ſhall incline,

THE Lands and Eſtate of BLAIR,

the Lands of Kinnaird, Dichendad, and Doahill, with the Teinds, Parſonage, and Vicarage; together with the Feu-duties and Superiorities of Doahill Mill, Cleiſh Mill, the Lands of Nivingſton, and others near the church of Cleiſh, all lying in the pariſh of Cleiſh, and ſhire of Kinroſs.—Alſo, the Lands of Woodend, Blairbathie, and Craigencat, with the Teinds thereof, in the pariſhes of Beath and Dunfermline, and ſhire of Fife.

The whole lands lie contiguous, and conſiſt of upwards of 3000 Scots acres, or 3760 Engliſh acres, whereof 1880 Scots acres, or 2380 Engliſh acres, or thereby are incloſed, including the plantations. There is alſo a proportion of three undivided Commonties, whereof a conſiderable part will fall to this eſtate.

The preſent free rent, after deducing miniſters ſtipends, ſchoolmaſters ſallaries, and a ſmall feu-duty payable to the Abbacy of Dunfermline, is 860 l. 13 s. 7 d. 6-12 ths.

The plantations upon this eſtate, conſiſting of about 500 Scots acres, or 630 Engliſh acres, are remarkably flouriſhing and extenſive, and of very conſiderable value, a good deal of them being above 50 years old. They are ſo diſpoſed, as to produce ſhelter from all directions; and at the ſame time, to afford a great variety of beauty and ornament.

The ſituation of the place is exceedingly convenient, as the turnpike road from Queensferry by Kinroſs to Perth, paſſes through the villages of Keltybridge and Maryburgh, which belong to the eſtate.—It is diſtant 20 miles from Edinburgh, 10 from North Queensferry, 5 from Kinroſs, and 20 from Perth, and there are plentiful markets in the neighbourhood.

The extenſive improvements made on this eſtate have been by incloſing and planting: the agricultural part has never been overtaken to any extent; there is conſequently great room for improvement in that way, there being coal and lime in the grounds and neighbourhood.—The whole lands hold blench of the Crown, and afford three freehold qualifications, two in Kinroſsſhire, and one in Fife. There is an exceeding good houſe, with every ſort of conveniency and accommodation for a large family.—The kitchen garden contains three acres laid out with taſte, and plentifully ſtocked with fruit of all ſorts.—The fruit walls are covered with trees of good bearing, and of the beſt kinds.

Except this garden and the court before the houſe, there is no expence neceſſary for keeping as a place; for though there are ridings and openings through the woods, which ſerve equally for the purpoſe of removing the trees that are cut down, and the purpoſes of walking and riding for pleaſure, they are ſo contrived as to require no expence in maintaining them or keeping them in order.

There is a Bleachfield on this eſtate, with a bleacher's houſe, waſhing-houſe, drying-houſe, and every other neceſſary conveniency, and it is ſupplied at all times with a moſt abundant ſpring of water.—There is alſo a Lint Mill adjoining to it, and both the field and the mill have full employment.—The villages of Maryburgh and Kelty afford all conveniencies that ariſe from the neighbourhood of trades people of every denomination, and are ſo far diſtant from the houſe as to cauſe no inconvenience.

The progreſs of writs, plans of the eſtate, rentals, and tacks, are in the hands of William Leſlie, writer to the ſignet, to whom, or Mr Robert Beatſon at Lochgelly near Kinghorn, perſons intending to purchaſe may apply; and Robert Bruce at Blair will ſhow the grounds.

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